

day of Y1. You can't add a single individual to your policy. If you do, you will lose the policy. It's a retirement medical policy, and one more person retires and goes on, that's gone. You are back under the Federal bill here.

Then the second is the issuer does not change any of its terms or conditions, including benefits and cost sharing. That means nobody is going to be keeping their own health insurance policy is exactly what it means.

The other stuff, even if you take out the public option, this kind of stuff that you can find in our 1,000-page bill—and I bet this kind of stuff is in the Baucus Senate bill, studying reports. It shall, the commissioner, Secretary of Health and Human Services, Secretary of Labor, shall conduct a study of the large group insured, self-insured employer health care markets.

It will include types of employers by key characteristics, including size that purchase insured products versus those that self-insure. Similarities and differences between typical insured, self-insured health plans. The financial solvency and capital reserve levels of employers that self-insure by employer size. The risk of self-insured employers not being able to pay obligations or otherwise becoming financially insolvent. You get that, being able to pay obligations.

That means we are going to send in—we have never balanced anything around here for very long. We are going to send in a Federal agent to help people in private business, that we think you are not making good decisions and so we are going to help you run your business because you are not making good calls. We are doing a study. I mean, this opens the door for the Federal Government to come in and service people in a way they don't want to be serviced.

We don't need the Federal takeover of health care. We just don't. We need a referee. We do not need the Federal Government to be the player. That's the way it always works out.

I would encourage, Madam Speaker, anyone in this body or anybody across America who would like to know exactly what the President's plan says, because he has referred to it constantly, my bill, my plan, this bill, this plan, contact the White House if they would be interested and ask for a copy of the President's bill. Anybody on this floor can do that, anybody across America. What you will find is what we finally found—the President has no bill. There is no bill. There is no President's bill, nothing there. All those claims about my bill, this bill, my bill, it's not there, doesn't exist. They finally admitted it.

Madam Speaker, I am so hopeful that Americans will speak out and make sure that their Representatives or their Senators and the President know how they feel about the government taking over another aspect of their lives, and I hope and pray that doesn't happen.

Madam Speaker, I yield back.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GERLACH (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CARNAHAN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GRAYSON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, November 3.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, November 3.

Mr. FORTENBERRY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CARTER, for 5 minutes, October 28.

Mr. DEAL of Georgia, for 5 minutes, October 28.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1209. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the establishment of the Medal of Honor in 1861, America's highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Services of the United States, to honor the American military men and women who have been recipients of the Medal of Honor, and to promote awareness of what the Medal of Honor represents and how ordinary Americans, through courage, sacrifice, selfless service and patriotism, can challenge fate and change the course of history.

H.J. Res. 26. Joint Resolution proclaiming Casimir Pulaski to be an honorary citizen of the United States posthumously.

A BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on October 26, 2009 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 2647. To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the

Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, to provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOHMERT. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 28, 2009, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4299. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Congestion Management Rule for John F. Kennedy International Airport and Newark Liberty International Airport [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0517; Amendment No. 93-93] (RIN: 2120-AJ48) received October 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4300. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Congestion Management Rule for LaGuardia Airport [Docket No.: FAA-2006-25709; Amendment No. 93-92] (RIN: 2120-AJ49) received October 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4301. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Little River, CA [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0617; Airspace Docket No. 09-AWP-5] received October 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4302. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Platteville, WI [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0512; Airspace Docket No. 09-AGL-9] received October 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4303. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Pueblo, CO [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0349; Airspace Docket No. 09-ANM-6] received October 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4304. A letter from the Regulations Officer/Attorney Advisor, FHWA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Interoperability Requirements, Standards, or Performance Specifications for Automated Toll Collection Systems [FHWA Docket No.: FHWA-06-23597] (RIN: 2125-AF07) received October 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4305. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Revision of Requirements for Emergency Response Telephone